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BARBADOS.

*Quarantine reports.*BARBADOS, *June 11, 1898.*

SIR: As the British and American consular bills of health received by recent arrivals from Para have been clean, on the recommendation of the quarantine board the quarantine against Para was removed on the 9th instant.

The following health reports, most of which were kindly sent to me to-day by the chairman of the St. Lucia quarantine board, are given for your information:

Bahia, for the fourteen days prior to May 16 and 25, 1898, as per American bill of health, 3 cases yellow fever, 5 deaths from smallpox. English bill of health clean. Para, to June 1, 1898, British and American consular bills of health clean. Pernambuco, to May 27, 1898, British and American consular bills of health clean. Rio Janeiro, for the fourteen days prior to May 21, 1898, 154 cases of, and 107 deaths from yellow fever. Santos, for the fourteen days prior to May 17, 1898, 90 cases of, and 51 deaths from yellow fever. Victoria, Brazil, for the fourteen days prior to May 13, 1898, 3 cases of, and 2 deaths from yellow fever. As this is the first report received of sickness at Victoria, and as our communication with that place is very infrequent, and only by sailing vessels taking over twenty days, the board decided to await a further report before dealing with the matter.

In reply to inquiries I have made, I have been informed that the following places are quarantined by the Colonies, viz: Antigua: Bahia, Cuba, Manios, Panama, Para, Puerto Cabello, Rio Janeiro, Santos, and Valencia. Barbados: Bahia, Cuba, LaGuayra, Puerto Cabello, Rio Janeiro, Santos, and Valencia. British Guiana: Bahia, Cuba, Para, Pernambuco, Rio Janeiro, Santos, and Venezuela. Dominica: Bahia, Cuba, LaGuayra, Para, Puerto Cabello, Rio Janeiro, and Valencia. Dutch Guiana: Reply not yet received. French Guiana: Reply not yet received. Grenada: Bahia, Cuba, LaGuayra, Puerto Cabello, Santos, and Valencia. Guadeloupe: Reply not yet received. Jamaica: All ports of Brazil, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Atlantic coast of Costa Rica, and Panama between and inclusive of Points Carreta and Ruicon. All Venezuelan ports treated as "suspected." Martinique: Brazil, Cuba, Venezuela, and India. St. Kitts: Reply not yet received. St. Lucia: Bahia, Caracas, Cuba, LaGuayra, Para, Pernambuco, Puerto Cabello, Rio Janeiro, Santos, and Valencia. St. Thomas: Reply not yet received. St. Vincent: Bahia, Cuba, Para, Puerto Cabello, Rio Janeiro, and Valencia. Trinidad: Reply not yet received.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JAS. SANDERSON,
Clerk, Quarantine Board.

BARBADOS, *June 25, 1898.*

SIR: On the 22d instant his excellency the governor received a letter, dated the 7th instant, from the British consul at Curacao stating that on the 4th instant an outbreak of yellow fever was reported on board the man-of-war *Atkmaar*, 7 cases being sent to the isolated hospital, one of which proved fatal, and subsequently 3 cases more were landed at the quarantine station. As it is not clear from the letter whether the cases of fever were confined to the vessel, and where she got them from, all arrivals here from Curacao will be subjected to quarantine observation.

The Trinidad quarantine board by the mail report the existence of smallpox at Marguerita.

The St. Lucia quarantine board by to-day's mail furnish the following health reports, taken from last received bills of health :

Bahia, for the fourteen days prior to June 7, 3 cases, 3 deaths ; yellow fever ; 5 cases smallpox. Colon, June 6, sporadic cases of yellow fever occur from time to time. LaGuayra, June 11, clean bill of health. Port Limon, June 4, clean bill of health. Puerto Cabello, June 4, no new cases of smallpox since May 26. Pernambuco, June 13, clean bill of health. Para, June 15, 1 death from yellow fever during last fifteen days ; steamship *Lochiel* arrived at St. Lucia on 21st instant ; her captain died at Para from yellow fever, and her steward was left there ill with same disease ; 2 seamen ill on arrival with fever. Rio Janeiro, for fourteen days prior to June 4, 82 cases, 21 deaths, yellow fever. Santos, for fourteen days prior to May 24, 69 cases, 46 deaths, yellow fever. Victoria, June 3, clean bill of health.

Trinidad and St. Thomas quarantine Bahia, Cuba, Para, Rio Janeiro, Santos, and all Venezuelan ports. Grenada quarantines Rio Janeiro in addition to the places mentioned in my last letter.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JAS. SANDERSON,
Clerk, Quarantine Board.

Smallpox in Vancouver.

PORT TOWNSEND QUARANTINE,
Port Townsend, Wash., June 28, 1898.

SIR : I have the honor to inclose a letter from the city clerk of Vancouver, British Columbia, relative to recent cases of smallpox in that city.

From another source I learn that all the cases occurred within a little over a month. It is said the first case was not recognized as such. He was to all appearances well on landing from Australia, and there was no sickness on the ship. He was taken sick a few days later and died. The undertaker and some women the first patient had visited were next attacked.

Respectfully, yours,

S. D. BROOKS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

VANCOUVER, *June 25, 1898.*

DEAR SIR : In reply to your communication *re* smallpox in this city, I may state that there were in all 9 cases. The disease is believed to have been introduced by a man coming from Australia. The date of the discovery of the last case was June 14. They were all isolated at the pesthouse, which is away from all contact with the people. Stringent and prompt measures were taken at once. The disease has now been checked.

Yours, truly,

THOS. F. MCGUIGAM,
City Clerk.

S. D. BROOKS, Esq., M. D., *Port Townsend, Wash.*

BRAZIL.

Sanitary reports from Rio—Report of mortality during 1897.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *June 6, 1898.*

SIR : I have the honor to transmit to you my official report for the week ended May 27. There were 381 deaths from all causes, an increase of 39 as compared with the foregoing week ; 18 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 2 ; 38 deaths from yellow fever, an increase